

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO USINFO WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

DEPT OF DEFENSE WASHDC

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USIA FOR IPS, IBS, CENTRAL NEWS DESK AND LAO SERVICE,  
IEA/L, IOP/G, STATE FOR EA/P, EA/LC, S/PRS, BANGKOK FOR  
VOA AND PAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, PINT, LA

SUBJECT: USINFO

1. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TODAY BETWEEN THE U.S. AID  
MISSION HERE AND A PROTEST COMMITTEE OF LAO EMPLOYEES  
ON THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ALL PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS TO  
ITS LAO EMPLOYEES. NEGOTIATIONS WERE SPARKED BY THE  
REVIVAL OF DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL SEVERANCE PAYMENT  
BENEFITS EQUIVALENT TO 3 MONTHS SALARY.

2. BEGINNING AT AROUND 0800 AN INCREASINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF THE AID  
EMPLOYEES GATHERED AT THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,  
POSTED SIGNS AND OTHER URGED EMPLOYEES WHO WERE TO HAVE  
RECEIVED THEIR SEVERANCE PAYMENTS TO WAIT UNTIL  
A NEW AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED.

3. THE AID MISSION, WHICH IS BEING DISSOLVED AT THE REQUEST  
OF THE LAO GOVERNMENT, HAD ALREADY COMMITTED ITSELF  
TO PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES THROUGH JUNE 30, MONEY IN  
LIEU OF ACCURED ANNUAL LEAVE, ONE DAY SEVERANCE  
FOR EACH MONTH OF SERVICE UP TO 90 DAYS, AND A 30 PERCENT  
PREMIUM PAYMENT ON THE VALUE OF THE SEVERANCE PAY.

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THE NEWLY AGREED BENEFIT WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A BONUS.

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